tonnes in 1985-86. Consequently, cement is now more easily available in the market.

Power generation in Tamil Nadu

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SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the projected need for generation of electricity in Tamil Nadu during the Seventh Five Year Plan period;

(b) the number of projects which are pending with the planning Commission and with Government for approval;

(c) the names of the projects and the year when the project report was submitted in each case.

(d) what is the present peak hour power generation in Tamil Nadu;

(e) what is the peak hour shortage of power in Tamil Nadu; and

(f) what steps are being proposed in the near future to fill up the gap in the shortage of power generation?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) According to the estimates incorporated in the 12th Power Survey, the peak demand for power in Tamil Nadu by the end of the Seventh Plan period will be about 4142 MW.

(b) and (c) A statement regarding the projects which are pending for approval, and the projects which are under appraisal in the Central Electricity Authority, is laid on the Table of the House.

(d) and (e) In the first fortnight of February, 1986, the peak availability in Tamil Nadu was about 2042 MW against the peak demand of 2340 MW.

(f) The measures which are being taken to bridge the gap between the demand and supply of power include the renovation and modernisation of thermal stations for better utilisation of existing capacity, and installation of an additional capacity of 1416 MW in the Seventh Plan by the State Electricity Board.

Statement

Projects pending approval in Planning Commission

S.No.	Name of Project	Year of receipt of Project Report
1	North Madras Thermal Project	1983
2	Gas Turbine Project at Basin Bridge	1984

Projects under appraisal in Central Electricity Authority

S.No.	Name of Project	Year of receipt of Project Report
1	Bhavani Kattalai	1984
2	Pykara (Final Stage)	1982
3	Paralayar	1984
4	Sathanur DPH	1985
5	Neyveli 3rd TPs (Central Sector)	1985

Mini and Micro hydel projects are not included in the above Statement.